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## Free memory enhancement seminar from Nov 21th to 23rd

Mind Power Learning Systems, Mysuru, has organised a free memory enhancement seminar for businessmen, students, professionals, doctors and engineers.

The seminar will be conducted by S. Prashanth, Founder-Director of Mind Power Learning Systems, who also holds a national record in memory competition.

Till now he has trained more than 40,000 people in India and has conducted workshops in Banks, Companies and Colleges.

Those interested may attend his seminar "Secrets of Memory" at the Institution of Engineers (S.P. Bhat Hall), near MUDA, JLB Road, Mysuru,

***Tomorrow (Saturday) 21.12.2019 (Sunday) 22.12.2019 and (Monday) 23.12.2019 at 6.30 p.m.***

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**
Editor-in-Chief K.B. Ganapathy B.A.; B.L.
Mysuru, Friday 20th December 2019


# Ethics-Law connect

**Both the citizens of the land and the civil servants of the executive wing in administration are required to comply with the stipulations stated in the Constitution as well as the Acts that spell the rules and regulations enacted as amendments in order to enable the diaspora to live orderly life, particularly in a democratic set up such as ours. In addition to the Constitutional provisions, the life of people at large shall get enriched if the civil servants adhere to ethics and conform to humane behaviour with all who seek the services from the persona in administration. However, no law mandates civil servants to be humane and accessible, the two shortcomings of administration, although the expectations from the citizens are often not met.**

**Ethics and humane outlook on the part of officials in the entire hierarchy as they carry on their duties and responsibilities, whether these are stated explicitly or not, while the attributes give an enormous amount of satisfaction to the officials also results in gratification to the citizens. The two components of governance, namely ethics and law in intimate contact, is debatable as well as a question that is begging for a cogent answer.**

**Elected representatives of people are administered the oath of loyalty to the nation as they are formally inducted as members of various legislative bodies as well as to the offices such as members of the Cabinet in the Government. Public image of these worthies being what it is, conduct of each officer not only sets example to others but also impacts law and order in the land.**

**Rules and regulations reflecting the authority of the official machinery virtually setting the proper conduct of the citizens in a civil society require their formal codification while ethical behaviour has to conform to certain socially acceptable conduct that may not be codified. Violation of law in the form of rules and regulations invites punitive measures consistent with the nature and extent of violation while compromising ethical behaviour at best invites distasteful remarks from those who are witness to such unedifying conduct. The terms, business and ethics, seem to serve as a good example of the figure of speech oxymoron according to English grammar. While civil servants are governed by the principle of impartiality, as required in the conduct of elections to the various legislative bodies of the country, protecting the interests of the organisation to which one belongs is the duty of all who work for the organisation.**

**Lastly, the influential citizens are known to twist and turn the course of laws, the poor are at the mercy of the officials who interpret and implement the law, upholding the attribute of ethics. Money in large amounts plays spoilsport in the work-life of civil servants, as reported in the media and talk of the town.**

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***Making choices becomes difficult when faced with incurable illnesses. Questions are always posed to alternative medical practitioners that are almost never asked of western medical practitioners. Can you guarantee a cure? Will you take responsibility for the consequences? I did not find any such questions being asked of our western medicine-practising surgeons and physicians. In fact, there was a certain reluctance to pose difficult questions and also there was this willingness to believe that all would turn out right even when the evidence was to the contrary. What I found amazing was the arrogance of allopaths who believed that if they did not have a solution, no other system could possibly have a solution. How did we get to the stage where we are so willing to go with western medicine and all its drawbacks and not even explore other alternatives? Is it because of a well-orchestrated media campaign by western pharma to belittle other medical systems so that they don't lose out? Or is it that we are still slaves to the white man and his philosophy? Or is it that we as a community of believers in ayurveda have not sufficiently educated the opinion makers?*** — *Sheela Rani Chunkath in The New Sunday Express*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Man with face stuck to thighs finally stands up straight

Yongzhou: A 46-year-old man who reportedly spent the last three decades of his life with his face pressed against his thighs, after being diagnosed with a rare condition called ankylosing spondylitis (AS) is now able to stand straight again after undergoing life-changing surgery to fix his hunched back.

Li Hua from the city of Yongzhou in Central China's Hunan Province, was diagnosed with ankylosing spondylitis when he was only 18-years-old, and over the years his condition worsened to the point where he literally became a "folding man" with his face pressing against his thighs. Hua's family did not have the money for treatment. His case attracted the attention of Professor Tao Huiren, head of spinal surgery and orthopaedics at Shenzhen University General Hospital. Surgery was done in four phases that required breaking the 46-year-old man's spine in several sections, straightening it out, as well as fixing his thigh bones.

### Young athlete wins medals running in shoes of bandages

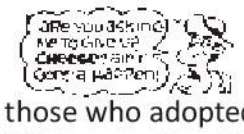
Balasan: Rhea Ballos, an 11-year-old student of Salvacion Elementary School in Balasan, the Philippines, has become an overnight sensation after winning three gold medals in a sports event, despite not having proper running shoes.

The young athlete managed to win the 400-meter dash, the 800-meter run and the 1,500-meter run in the girls' categories while wearing strips of bandage over her feet instead of proper running shoes. Rhea basically ran barefoot, with the thin bandage offering minimal protection against the running track, but that didn't stop her from beating all the other girls, all of whom were wearing running shoes, and taking home the gold at the inter-school sporting event held in Iloilo, central Philippines.

Photos of the girl's bandage shoes, with a hand drawn swoosh logo, and the "Nike" brand on the side quickly went viral, wining her praises from all around the world.

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### What works better at reducing heart attack risk, a plant-based diet or a cholesterol drug?

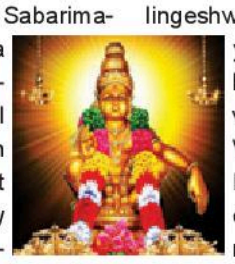



In one study, those who adopted a plant-based diet had a 99.4% chance of avoiding a major cardiac event. Those who took a cholesterol-lowering drug had a less than 5% chance of benefiting from the satin drug over a 5-year period.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

## 59th Annual Puja celebrations at Ayyappa Swamy temple tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec.20- Sabarimala Sri Ayyappa Pooja Samithi has organised its 59th Annual Puja celebrations on Saturday (Dec.21) at Sri Ayyappa Swamy temple, foot of Chamundi Hill.



The celebrations will start at 5 am with Mahaganapathi homa and special pujas. Ayyappan Vilakku programme will start with Ayyappan Charitha songs with Vilukku Vadyam at 9 am by Lalu Manukuttan and Party.

Maha Annadanam has been arranged in the temple premises between 12 noon and 3 pm for thousands of devotees.

A grand procession of Sri Ayyappa Deity in a decorated ratha will start from Sri Ramalingeshwara temple, Vidyaranyapuram, accompanied by Nandikamba, Nadaswaram, Panchavadyam, Velichapad Nruthya, Kamsale etc. and proceed through main roads to reach the temple by 9 pm.

Devotional songs recital by Kumar Gangothri of Mysuru and party will be held at the temple between 6pm and 9pm. Ayyappan Vilakku such as Palakkombu Nruthyam, Thirivuzhichil, Ayyappan Pattu, Palkindi procession, Konda etc., will continue upto 12.30 midnight.

The Temple Managing Committee headed by Mamballi K. Papegowda has requested devotees to witness the programme in large numbers.

## Gold Medal for 'Outstanding Character'

Mysuru, Dec.20(US)- **Punith T.Ghanti**, an alumnus of Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Mysuru, has been selected for the Gold Medal for 'Outstanding Character' instituted by K. Sarojini in memory of Dr. R.K. Narayan and P. Koushalya.

The Gold Medal will be presented to Punith by Supreme Court Senior Advocate and Bar Association of India Vice-President S.S. Naganand and Founder - CEO of Dexterity Global Sharad Sagar during the 67th College Day function to be held on Dec.21 at 6.30pm in the Vidyashala premises in Yadavagiri. Swami Muktidanandaji will preside.

## Really...?

- *Frank Hayes, a jockey, had a heart attack and died in the middle of a horse race. His horse won the race with his body still on the saddle making him the first and the only jockey to have won a race after death.*
- *Clement Vallandigham, a lawyer and politician, died after accidentally shooting himself while demonstrating how the victim might have shot himself in the process of drawing his weapon.*

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***Girl:*** *I'm going to miss you!*
***Boy:*** *You would remember me anyway.*
***Girl:*** *How's that?*
***Boy:*** *Thinking that I had not given you that precious ring!!*

## Today's Currency Rate

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# Anti-Citizenship Act Protests:
# CM appeals for Peace

- Mysuru city peaceful; ban orders in place till tomorrow midnight
- MP Pratap Simha blames Mangaluru MLA U.T. Khader for fanning violence
- Bandh in some parts of Kodagu against Police firing in Mangaluru
- Mobile internet services suspended in Dakshina Kannada for 48 hours

*Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa speaks to Muslim community leaders in Bengaluru yesterday appealing for peace.*

Bengaluru, Dec. 20 (UNI& Agencies)- Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa made a fervent appeal for peace and instructed Police to exercise restraint.

Meeting Muslim community leaders, including MLA N.A. Harris in Bengaluru last evening, the Chief Minister requested them to cooperate with the Government in maintaining law and order. He made a fervent appeal to give a call for withdrawal of ongoing protests. Muslim leaders assured they'd do their best to control the protests.

"I appeal to the minority Muslim brothers, this law will not affect them in any way. It is our responsibility to protect your interest. Please cooperate, maintain peace and order," he said.

He said, "Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) is no threat to the people of this country. It's only an Act applied to people from other countries who seek citizenship. CAA does not discriminate people on the basis of religion. Citizenship is accorded on the basis of nationality." He claimed that opposition parties and leaders opposing it are doing it with a political motive.

"CAA is a Constitutional provision. There's no question of States rejecting it," he said.

Yediyurappa instructed senior Police officials to take all measures to avoid any untoward incidents during the protests. "Action should be taken against goondas and those disturbing law and order. No action should be taken against common people and action will be taken against errant officials," he said.

**Mysuru city peaceful**

Mysuru remained largely peaceful this morning a day after a large number of people protested on Ashoka Road and in front of City Police Commissioner's Office against the Citizenship Amendment Act and the ban orders imposed by the Police to curb demonstrations.

The ban orders will be in force till the tomorrow (Dec. 21) midnight and the city has been taken over by Police and reserve forces to prevent any breakdown in law and order. Permission to hold protests and rallies have been denied.

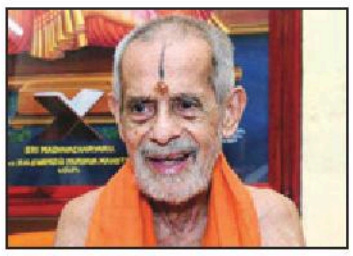
(See PROTEST on page 9)

# Pejawar Seer hospitalised
## in Manipal with breathing difficulty

Mangaluru, Dec. 20 (UNI)- Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji of Pejawar Mutt was admitted to the Kasturba Hospital in Manipal early this morning after he complained of difficulty in breathing and he is currently serious and is connected to a ventilator.

In a press release issued today, the Medical Superintendent of Kasturba Hospital said that the 88-year-old Seer was brought to Kasturba Hospital in Manipal with complaints of difficulty in breathing since 5 am today from a private hospital.

"He is currently serious and connected to a ventilator. He is being treated for extensive pneumonia with antibiotics and supportive treatment. Any further updates on his health status will be notified," the release said.

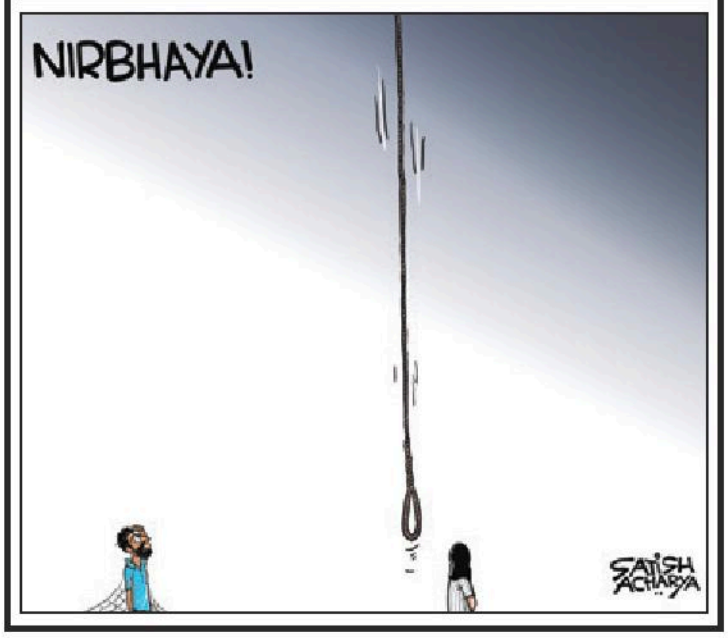


*Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji*

Meanwhile, Raghuram Acharya, Dewan of Pejawar Mutt, said that the Seer woke up at 2 am and was doing his routine duties. He complained of difficulty in breathing at around 3 am and later he was rushed to the hospital. He had fever yesterday. "The doctors have said that they have given medicines and there is improvement in his condition. But he is on a ventilator," he said.

Meanwhile, Kota Srinivas Poojary, Minister for Ports and Fisheries, and Muzrai, visited the Kasturba Hospital to enquire about the health of the Seer who was receiving treatment at the Intensive Care Unit and spoke to the doctors treating him. Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa will visit the Kasturba Hospital in Manipal at 4 pm tomorrow to enquire about Pejawar Seer's health, said a press release.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



## NEWS BRIEFS

### Aadhaar Kendra closed on Dec. 25

The Aadhaar Seva Kendra in Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru, will remain closed on Dec.25 due to Christmas holiday, according to a press release from Col. N.G. Krishna Prasad (Retd.), Centre Manager.

### Zoo, Karanji Lake open on Dec. 24, 31

Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) and Karanji Lake Nature Park will be kept open for public on Dec. 24 and 31 (Tuesday - weekly holiday) on account of Christmas Festival and New Year, according to Zoo Executive Director.

### Zoo animals adopted

The following persons have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under "Adoption of Animals" scheme by paying the Adoption Fee: Vedavyas Bhat and Shrutha Keerthi, Mysuru - Indian Cobra (Rs.2,000); T.S. Seemanthini, Bengaluru - Finch and Common Barn Owl (Rs. 9,000); Nachiket Kelkar and Kadambari Deshpande, Bengaluru - Smooth Coated Otter (Rs. 5,000); A. Jyothi Lakshmi, Mysuru - Great Indian Hornbill (Rs.5,000); Aadinarayana Babu, Mysuru - Love Bird (Rs.1,000); A. Feelics Kipson, Bengaluru - White Peacock (Rs.3,500).

### Story-telling

Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling for kids by Vidwan K.P. Manjunath, Kannada Lecturer and Gamaka Intrepreter, Mysuru, tomorrow (Dec. 21) from 4.30 pm to 5.30 pm at Suruchi Rangamane, #476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar. For details, call Ph: 0821-2541795 or Mob: 92435-81097.

### Deadline extended

The Social Welfare Department has extended deadline for SC community students upto Dec.31 to apply online for scholarship. Eligible students can apply via: ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in. For details, visit Department Office at Nazarbad or call Ph: 0821-2520910.

### KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

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| Today | 121.90 ft |
| Yesterday | 121.98 ft |
| Inflow | 3,235 cusecs |
| Outflow | 4,268 cusecs |

### Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

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| Today | 2,277.02 ft |
| Inflow | 363 cusecs |
| Outflow | 1,000 cusecs |

# Youth from Periyapatna drowns in Malaysia river

## Family suspects murder; seeks Government help to bring home body

Periyapatna, Dec. 20 (Ramesh &BCT)- A youth from Periyapatna working in Malaysia has drowned in a river in Malaysia and the family that stays at Convent Road in Periyapatna is desperate for information. They have reached out to Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha for help.

Twenty-two-year-old Sumanth is the youth who was declared missing by Malaysian authorities. He is the son of Shobha-Venkatesh couple. He had gone to Malaysia to earn some money to support his family. The family depends on agriculture and Sumanth's mother is a tailor.

Sumanth secured a diploma and managed to secure a job in Malaysia through a job network agency nine months back. His job was in a goods ship in that country. The family got information that Sumanth drowned in a river near Batang Lebaan on Dec. 15.

**DNA tests**

As per the information available to the family, Sumanth drowned in the river and his body has been fished out in a decomposed state. Though the face features cannot be matched with his photos, Malaysian authorities have confirmed that the dead body fished out from the river is that of Sumanth. DNA tests have to be conducted to establish his identity.

The family wants Sumanth's body and is desperate for any information about Sumanth and they have reached out to MP Pratap Simha for help.

The Indian High Commission in Malaysia has been contacted through the MP's good offices and the parents are waiting for information.

**Rs. 4.5 lakh paid to job agent**

Parents said that they had paid Rs. 4.5 lakh to the agent for Sumanth to get the job in Malaysia. They alleged that the agency that had assured the family that Sumanth's interests on foreign soil will be safeguarded was not responding to their desperate pleas.

They point out that sometime back, a youth from Maharashtra too had died under mysterious circumstances and he too died working in a ship.

The family members said that though Sumanth died on Dec. 15, the incident was informed to them on Dec. 17. Sumanth was working in Bengaluru and with an intention to earn more money he went to Malaysia along with a few friends.

*Deceased Sumanth*

*The grieving family members of Sumanth at Periyapatna*

**Salary not paid for three months**

The agency had assured a monthly salary of Rs. 70,000 but when Sumanth joined the work, he was paid only Rs. 18,000. Sumanth was not paid salary for three months, alleged Hemanth, Sumanth's brother. The family said that the news of Sumanth's death was conveyed by his friend and he told them that Sumanth had died of drowning.

**Family suspects foul play**

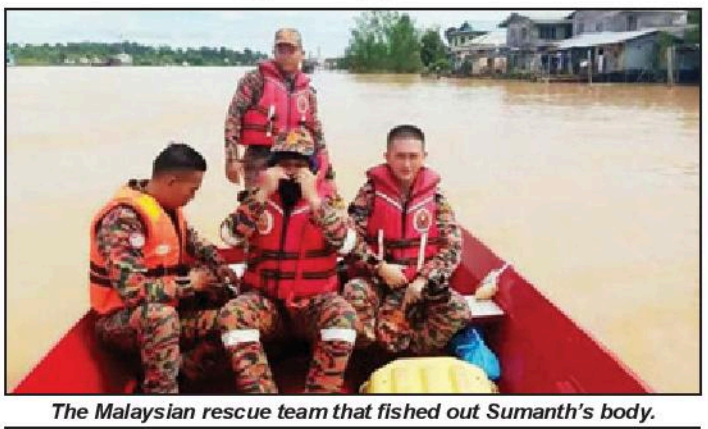
"If Sumanth had drowned, even his mobile phone would have been under water. How could his friends use the same mobile phone to make a call to us," asked Sumanth's mother who suspected that her son would have been murdered.

Hemanth alleged that after the drowning incident, Sumanth's friends have been questioned by Malaysian Police and they have been kept in separate places. "Something is fishy. I appeal to the Central and State Governments to urge the Malaysian Government to investigate and also help us secure my brother's body," he said.

## Sumanth was working on a sand dredging boat

According to local newspapers and websites in Malaysia, Sumanth's body was found at the river along Kampung Tebaang, Daro. According to the State Fire and Rescue Department (Bomba), the body was found by members of the public near a sand barge at 2.45 pm on Dec.18.

The Bomba operations centre despatched a team from the Daro Fire Station to retrieve the body upon receiving the alert. Sumanth was working on a sand dredging boat when he was reported missing along Batang Lebaan early Sunday (Dec 15) morning. According to his colleagues, the sailor was last seen on the boat on Saturday night at 10 pm, a local newspaper reported. He was found not on-board at 7 am the next day.



*The Malaysian rescue team that fished out Sumanth's body.*

Bomba launched its search and rescue operations after receiving a missing person's report from the Captain of the vessel the victim Sumanth was working on.

## Drive against motorists ignoring traffic violation notices intensified

### Rs. 2,14,800 fine collected in 1,487 cases

Mysuru, Dec.20 (KS)- Devaraja Traffic Police, who conducted a special drive on Dec. 18 from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm against motorists who had ignored traffic violation notices sent via post, have collected a total of Rs. 2,14,800 as penalty in 1,487 cases.

On the same day, the Cops, who conducted a drive against drunken driving from 8.30 pm to 12.30 am at various points in city, have booked 29 cases and have submitted a charge-sheet against them to the Court besides recommending the cancellation of Driving Licences of the offenders.

City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna has requested those who have received traffic violation notices to voluntarily pay the fine and save their precious time during checking of vehicles by Traffic Police.

VOICE OF THE READER

# MCC still lacking in digitalisation

Sir,

The next financial year 2020-21 is coming up shortly. Time and again many tax-payers have expressed the need to make the SAS (Self Assessment System) online but it still seems that MCC is sleeping over this.

If they cannot implement this system, let them at least introduce swiping machines too in the MCC Zonal Offices, to avoid public inconvenience in tendering exact change. Also, the online payment of water bill is still having bugs which needs to be corrected. When the whole nation is marching with digitalisation mantra, it is surprising why there is slackness by

MCC on this part.

I hope, the MCC will take this issue seriously and start Online SAS payment and also streamline water bill payment online.

— **Vijay Hemmige**
Vijayanagar Railway Layout
18.12. 2019

## Education Officer for City Zoo

Mysuru, Dec. 20- Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens, Mysuru, is proposing to engage Education Officer temporarily for a period of one year on contract basis. Walk-in-interview for the selection of suitable candidate is scheduled on Jan.7 at 11 am at the Office of the Executive Director, Mysuru Zoo.

Interested candidates between age 23-30 years and having Master in Zoology / Forestry can participate in the interview along with supporting documents.

Candidates with experience in the field will be given preference, according to a press release from the City Zoo.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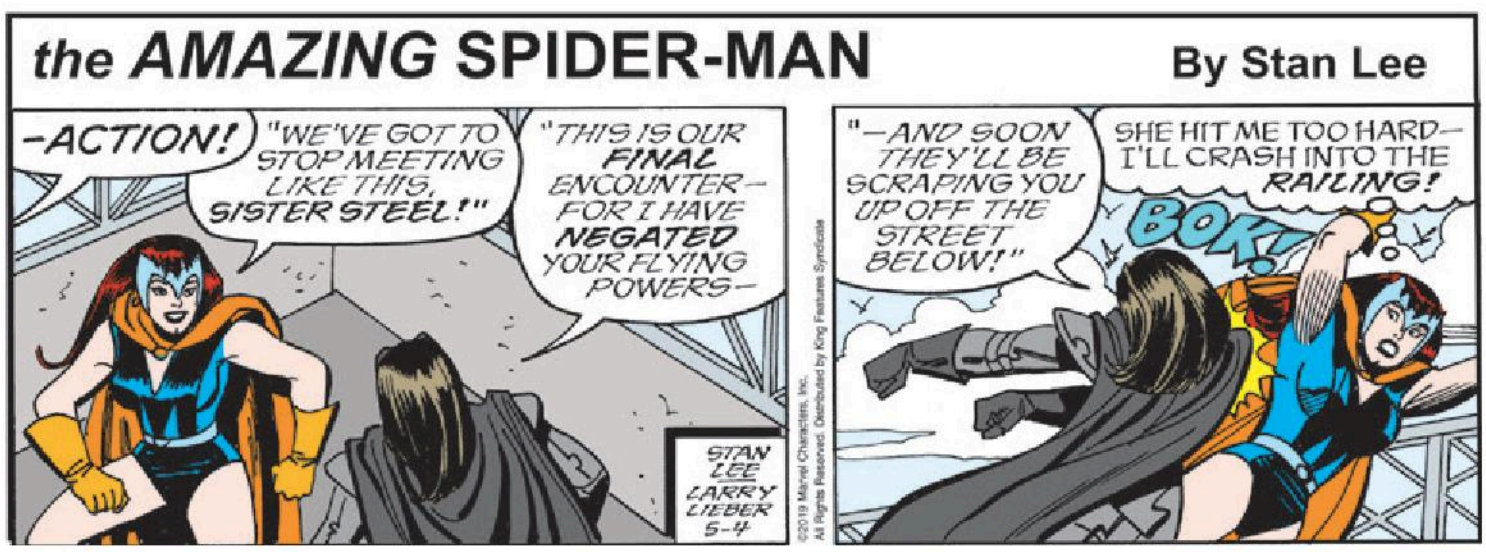
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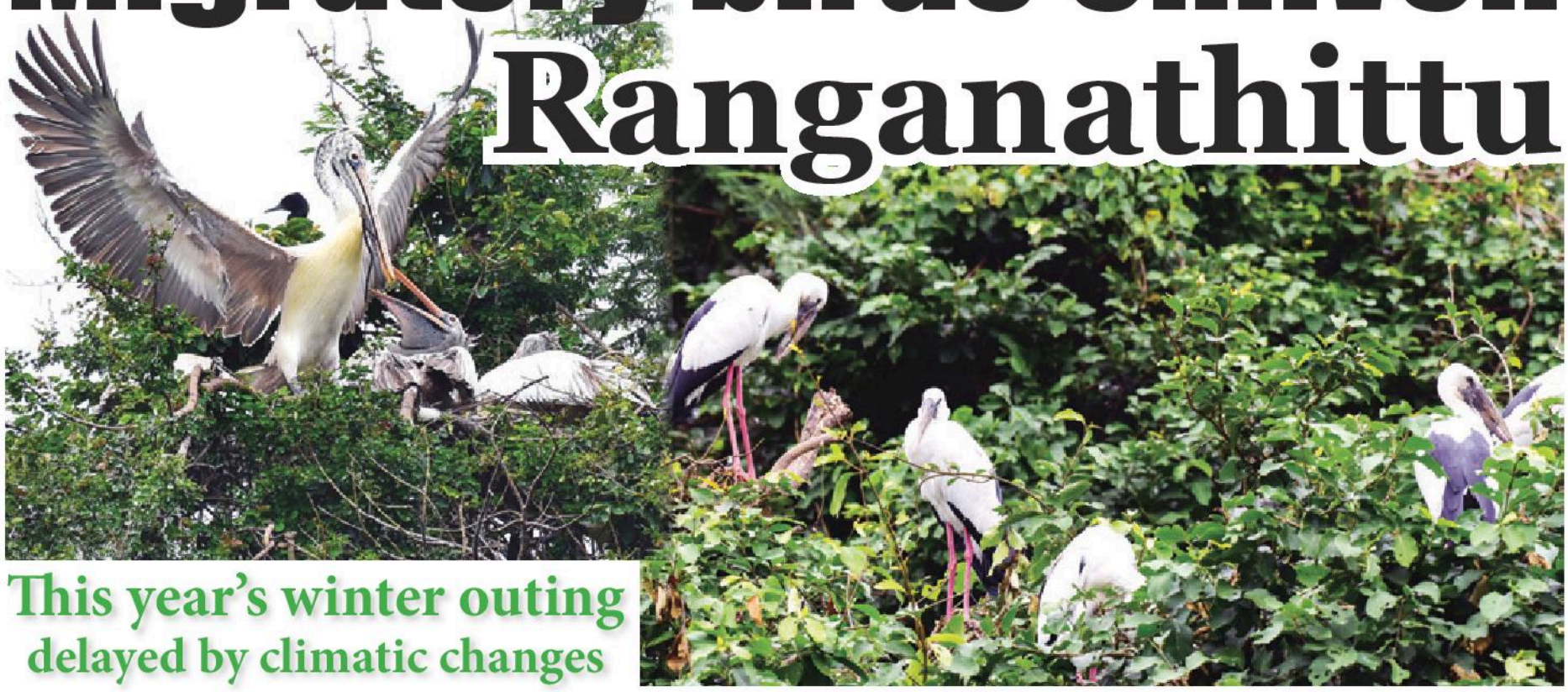
# Migratory birds enliven Ranganathittu



## This year's winter outing delayed by climatic changes

By Vinay Karekura

Winter has set in and different varieties of birds have slowly started arriving at the famed Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary in Srirangapatna taluk, Mandya district, for breeding.

The Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary is one of the most popular tourist spots in the State and is rated as among the best in the country. This season is also considered to be one of the best to view the birds. The bird sanctuary, spread over 23 islands, attracts thousands of migratory birds (more than 200 species), including the rarest of the rare birds every year.

Usually the breeding season starts in November and goes up to the end of January or mid-February when the winged beauties will fly back as summer season sets in Mysuru. Forest Department officials manning the Bird Sanctuary told *Star of Mysore* that birds have come from Sri Lanka, Bharatpur in Rajasthan and Mandagadde in Shivamogga.

Pairs of Open Bill Storks, Ibis, Stone Bill, Grey Heron, Spoon Billed Storks, Painted Storks, Spot-Billed Pelicans and River Terns have arrived and are nesting on trees of their choice. Officials said that the migration of birds has just begun where large number of birds from different parts of the country is set to arrive by the end of December. The sanctuary will house more than 5,000 birds by the end of January, they added.

### Less in number this year

However, this year, the birds have not arrived in large numbers and there are various factors for this. By December first week, the sanctuary, with 23 islands, would be crowded with more than 200 pairs of birds. This year there are less than 30 pairs that are roosting now.

One of the reasons for the less number of birds arriving at the sanctuary could be the presence of plastic around the islands. When more than one lakh cusecs of water was released from the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam last year and this October, many islands were destroyed.

### Plastic around islands

Of the 23 islands, 10 were literally destroyed. Openbill Island, Large Cormorant Island, Kaadu Hunasemara Island, Stone Bill Island, Stone Flower Island, Neeranji Island, Hatthi Mara Island, Purple Heron Island, the island that is located at the middle of the river and the Bamboo Island were submerged.

After the water receded, in order to prevent soil erosion, the Forest Department used plastic sheets and sand bags as boundaries and tied the plastic around the sand bags. During earlier years, the Department would fill the damaged portion of the islands with stones and mud. This year, they have chosen plastic and this could be a reason for the birds not to roost on the islands, say bird experts.

### Monkey menace

Another reason could be monkey menace on the islands. There is a huge population of monkeys on the islands and these monkeys either gulp off the eggs laid by the birds or attack the birds. This is another reason why the birds are staying away from the islands.

Earlier, during the migratory season, the Forest Department would deploy monkey catchers to catch the simians and transport them to different locations. However, the Department has discontinued the practice.

### Change in weather pattern

Reacting on the less number of migratory birds, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF Wildlife) Alexander said that the winter has just set in and there is a monsoon-like atmosphere in the region with sporadic rains. Also, the backwater in KRS has not receded. Atmospheric temperature and migration timing were closely aligned. There is a sure climate change and birds are sensitive beings and can sense any small change in the climate. May be this is the reason why the arrivals are late. We are hoping to see more pairs in the coming days," he said.

On the use of plastic and monkey menace on the islands, Alexander said that putting plastic sheets was a temporary measure. "We will rebuild the islands and restore them to the original glory. Regarding monkeys, we will discuss the issue with higher officials and take necessary steps to prevent monkeys from disturbing the birds," he added.

There is a popular myth that many species of birds that arrive at the sanctuary are from different countries. It is not true, say local guides. Most of the birds are from neighbouring States which gather in such numbers only to breed. After breeding season, they are either solitary or live in small groups.

The sanctuary attracts nearly 2.8 lakh tourists every year and was formed when Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar constructed an embankment across the Cauvery in 1648. Ranganathittu is a home to hundreds of species of birds such as Little Cormorant, Night Heron, Large Cormorant, White Ibis, Darter, Lesser Whistling Teal, River Tern, Indian Cliff Swallow, Spoon-Billed Stork, Painted Stork and Pelican ■

# Safety mesh installed around sight-seeing boats

Mysuru, Dec. 20- To ensure the safety of tourists who go on boat trips to see the migratory birds at the Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary, the Forest Department has fixed iron mesh around the boats. The mesh has been fixed around four boats and gradually, all the boats will have this safety feature.

Generally tourists on boats touch the water for that unique feeling of water passing through fingers as the boats propel. This move, however, is dangerous as there are over 125 marsh crocodiles inhabiting the sanctuary and they will be waiting for a prey. "To prevent this and to prevent young children falling off the boats, we have installed the mesh," said Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF Wildlife) Alexander.

The mesh has been installed on four boats on an experimental basis based on the directives from Mysuru Circle Chief Conservator of Forests T. Hiralal. Gradually the facility will be extended to all boats. We have got good response from tourists to these boats and they wait in a queue to board such safe boats," he added.

# S.R. Krishnamurthy Memorial Music Concert tomorrow

Krishnamurthy

Bhanuvaara Sanje Geleyara Balaga has organised a Karnatak classical flute concert by well-known flautist **Vidwan Mysore V. Vamshidhar,** in memory of noted art critic S.R. Krishnamurthy on Dec. 21 at 6 pm at Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha's Vasudevacharya Auditorium, JLB Road, Mysuru.

**Profile:** Vidwan Mysore Venkatesh Vamshidhar is an A grade artiste of All India Radio and Doordarshan. He belongs to a family of musical legends with a rich cultural background. Grandson and disciple of Flute Maestro Vidwan V. Desikachar, a flautist par excellence, he had his initial training in Karnatak Music from his grandfather and presently trained by his uncle Vidwan D. Balakrishna, a luminary Veena Vidwan of our country.

On Dec. 21, he will be accompanied by **Vid. B.K. Raghu** on violin, **Vid. Anirudh Bhat** on mridanga and **Vid. Sharath Koushik** on ghata.

Vid. Vamshidhar Vid. Sharath Vid. Anirudh Vid. Raghu

Vidwan B.K. Raghu, an A graded artiste of AIR, Bangalore, started learning violin at a tender age of 8 and Karnatak classical music on violin from gurus Vidushi D. Sushma Rao, Vidushi D. Suryaprabha, Vidwan B.U. Ganesh Prasad and Vidushi Neela Ramgopal.

Vidwan Anirudh Bhat, who is also an A grade artist of AIR and Dooradarshan, started learning mridanga at the age of 12 under the tutelage of Vid. M.V. Mohan and currently pursuing advanced training under mridanga maestro Vidwan K.U. Jayachandra Rao. Anirudh Bhat has accompanied many stalwarts on mridanga.

Vidwan Sharath Koushik is one of the most promising young ghata artistes and a B high grade artiste of All India Radio and Doordarshan. He started learning mridanga from well-known senior mridangist of Mysuru Vidwan V.S. Ramesh and later continued training from highly accomplished mridangist Vidwan Tumkur B. Ravishankar and under his guidance got the privilege of learning ghata as well.

This will be BHASANGE Balaga's 87th monthly programme. Entry for the concert is free for all music lovers.

**—C.K. Sanjay Kumar**

# Vid. Vivek Moozhikkulam to perform at RAAGA

Vid. Vivek Moozhikkulam

RAAGA Music Academy is presenting a vocal concert by Vid. Vivek Moozhikkulam on its monthly music platform, on Dec. 21 at 5.30 pm at Prajna Kuteera Ayurvedic Centre, Vishwamanava Double Road, Kuvempunagar.

Vid. Vivek Moozhikkulam, disciple of A.D. Reju Narayanan and V.R. Dileep Kumar, is an M.Phil in Music from Shankaracharya University of Sanskrit, Kaladi. He is currently under the tutelage of C.R. Vaidyanathan, who is a senior disciple of *Padma Bhushan* P.S. Narayanaswamy.

A recipient of Chembai Puraskaram, Best Vocalist Award from Music Academy of Chennai, CCRT senior scholarship and Grade 'A' of AIR, he has performed at major platforms like Music Academy, Karthik Fine Arts, BVB, Marga festival, Shanmugananda Sangeetha Sabha, Kerala Sangeetha Nataka Academy, Rasikapriya Sabha, Kerala Sahitya Academy, Sringeri Sharadamba Temple etc.

On Saturday, he will be accompanied by **Vid. Sumanth Manjunath** on violin, **Vid. Nikshith Puttur** on mridanga and **Vid. V.S. Ramesh** on morching.

A talk by Dr. N.V. Krishnamurthy, Director, Prajna Kuteera, on Healthy Living through Ayurveda will be held from 4.30 pm to 5.15 pm at the same venue.

This concert is sponsored by Roddams in memory of their mother Yamuna Devi. All are welcome. For more details, contact Ph: 0821-2542069 or Mob: 9449703610.

**— Veena Arun Kumar**

# CESC public grievances meet on Dec.21

Mysuru, Dec. 20 - A public grievances meeting has been organised tomorrow (Dec.21) at 11 am at the Office of Assistant Executive Engineer, CESC, VV Mohalla Sub-Division covering consumers of Jayalakshmipuram, M.G. Koppal, Vontikoppal and Metagalli; Hootagalli Sub-division (Beerihundi, Hootaglli, Yelwal, Roopanagar and Bogadi); Kuvempunagar Sub-division (Saraswathipuram, Nivedithanagar and Aravindnagar); Ramakrishnanagar Sub-division (Vivekanandanagar, Jayapura and Harohalli). Consumers may air their grievances at the meet to be chaired by CESC Superintending Engineer.

# No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 20- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

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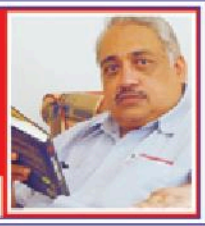
## Over a cup of evening Tea



By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

# Buyer Beware or Be Cheated !

In yesterday's *SOM* my friend and fellow writer **N.K.A. Ballal** with his long experience in the tourism industry has very graphically described how unsuspecting tourists are systematically fleeced all over the country by a close knit coterie of unethical hotels, business establishments and guides who are guided only by sheer greed. Although he says that this trend was hitherto non-existent in our city I would like to say that it did exist in some sleazy bylanes but it was certainly not as rampant and out-in-the-open as it is now. And, mind you, this is not completely an Indian phenomenon.

**Fleecing of tourists exists and thrives wherever tourism exists and thrives, all over the world. Even the most well-known tourist spots of the Western world, Europe and South-East Asia are not free from this evil.** So whatever is touted as the signature merchandise of that place or the most well-known and worth-buying article, is bound to be fake or grossly over-priced unless you happen to have alongside you a trustworthy and knowledgeable local friend to guide you. If we feel very compelled to pick up something it is up to us to be a little careful but the best policy is to completely avoid shopping for very expensive goods when we go sight-seeing.

A few years ago a couple of my doctor friends had come all the way from Bidar to Mysuru to attend a training programme at the **Administrative Training Institute (ATI)** here. I had invited them for dinner at my place and so they had asked me to pick them up from their hotel after their session was over. When I walked into their room they were both looking at some sarees which they had spread out on the cots there. **While one of them had draped the shimmering pallu of a vibrant saree across his chest the other was admiring it from a distance, perhaps visualising how it would look when worn by his wife back home!** With great excitement and joy they told me that they had picked up those Mysore Silk Sarees for their spouses from the showroom attached to their hotel which had offered them at a very attractive and irresistible discount.

I almost felt like telling them that what they had bought was simply not silk, let alone the world famous Mysore variety. But I did not, simply because I did not want to break their hearts and also because I did not want to sully and tarnish the reputation of Mysureans as honest and trustworthy people. I only ventured to tell them that the best silks are best bought from the Government factory outlets if they did not mind paying a higher price which would certainly be worth it.

**But the happy end to this rather sad story is that when I met them a few years later they both told me that their wives were so enamoured by the sarees from our city that they both wanted to visit Mysuru themselves and do much more shopping!**

Talking of outlets that sell fake goods brings me to the rampant racket that Ballal too has mentioned about the very fake but deceptively named **Cauvery or Kaveri** outlets that are making hay while our Government is looking the other way. And, it is an open secret that our Government is looking the other way simply because its officers who draw hefty salaries by day are drawing hefty bribes by night from these fraudsters for not taking any penal action against them. **Every one of these outlets is fake and the sad truth is that anyone can open any kind of novelty or cloth shop, label it with the holy name and go about doing anything unholy there.**

Unlike its Tamil Nadu counterpart which protects its brand name **'Poom Puhar'** like its crown jewels, our Government is allowing its most prestigious and trusted brand name to be dragged through our streets most shamefully. Can it not enforce and implement the order that it owns the registered brand name **'Cauvery'** and so this name can only adorn genuine Government outlets and nothing else? Can they not take action against the rampant misuse of its patented brand name? Is it not the responsibility of the officers of our Tourism Department to ensure that millions of our tourists are not cheated across the length and breadth of our State that attracts them because of its glorious history and heritage?

**It is just that they do not have the will to reign in what is evil simply because it provides them much nourishment.** Only after having rectified this can we point a finger at the cab and auto drivers, touts and tourist guides who misguide our guests into the wrong places and collect commissions.

Talking of tourists being taken on long and expensive rides reminds me of an incident which happened to another friend of mine when he to visited *Namma Mysuru* for the first time. He alighted from his train late in the night and hired an auto to go to the *Kings Kourt Hotel* where he had reserved a room. The very polite and obliging auto driver very reassuringly told him that he would have to pay nothing more than the fare shown by the meter. **My friend although a little surprised that the driver had not asked for the traditional extra payment as 'late night fare' attributed it to the good nature of Mysureans and happily agreed to the deal and the auto took off.**

After about an hour of meandering through many wide roads and some not-so-wide streets the auto finally halted before its destination. The meter showed a modest fare of about two hundred and fifty rupees which my friend paid quite happily and also tipped the driver with an extra twenty rupees. While getting down he thanked the noble soul profusely and even offered a prayer for him and his family before entering the hotel and retiring for the night.

The next morning when I met him at the hotel he narrated his happy experience with the auto driver with a great sense of elation. **That was when I led him by his hand to the main gate of his hotel and showed him our Railway Station which stood barely a stone's throw away from where we stood !**

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# No let up in onion prices

Mysuru, Dec.20 (PM&DM)- Even as the Union Government is taking several measures including import of onions to contain the spiralling price of this essential vegetable, here in the city, there is no let up in price rise, as onions continue to cost dearly.

**The average price of first quality onion at markets in the city was Rs.140-150 a kg while second quality sold at Rs.80-100 and the poorest quality at Rs.70, this morning.**

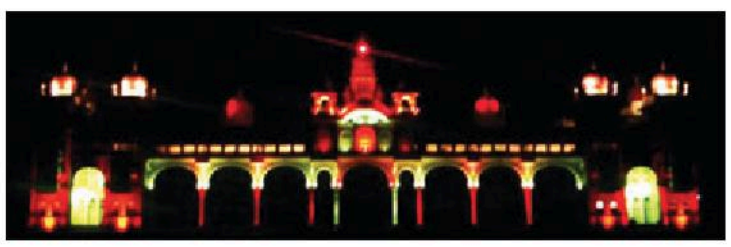
Mahesh, an onion trader at M.G. Market said that though the price of onion had come down a little a couple of days ago, the price has once again increased due to shortfall in arrivals at city markets.

Stating that the quality of the vegetable too is not that good as compared to the past, he said that the traders have to sell onions after segregating the stocks and throwing out the rotten onions, which too has added to the price of the vegetable to some extent and added that the current price may remain so for the next couple of days too.

# ARRS Silks Expo inaugurated

***Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath inaugurated the Kanchipuram ARRS Silks Expo at Samrat Kalyana Bhavan on Udayaravi Road in Kuvempunagar this morning in the presence of Corporator Ramesh and ARRS Silks MD Karthik Balaj. The expo-cum-sale will be held till Dec.22 from 9 am to 9.30 pm. Shoppers can avail special offers in silk sarees, silk cotton sarees, cotton sarees, fancy sarees, tops and many more.***

# Sound and Light Show at Palace cancelled



Mysuru, Dec. 20- As the Annual Flower Show as part of the Winter Festival will begin from Dec.24 at Mysore Palace premises, there will be no Sound & Light Show at the Palace from Dec. 24 to Jan. 3, 2020.

However, the Show will resume from Jan. 4, 2020, according to a press release from the Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya.

Anti-Citizenship Amendment Act protests

# Mysuru MP Pratap Simha blames Khader for Mangaluru violence

*MP Pratap Simha addressing a press meet at Jaladarshini Guest House in city this morning as BJP leaders M. Rajendra and M.V. Ravishankar look on.*

**(Continued from page 3)**

At a press conference held in city this morning, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha blamed former Minister and current Mangaluru MLA U.T. Khader for breakdown of law and order in Mangaluru that resulted in the death of two protesters Jaleel Kudroli (49) and Nausheen Bengre (23), at Nellikayi Beedhi last evening in Police firing.

"Just three days back Khader had fuelled passions by saying Karnataka will burn if Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) is implemented in Karnataka. The MLA, without properly understanding the Act, instigated violence and miscreants had hatched a planned conspiracy to disturb peace in Mangaluru and other parts of the State," Simha alleged.

The CAA has been misread, misunderstood and misinterpreted by Congress and Left parties and they are provoking people to get violent. The Act is not against Muslims and only grants citizenship to religious persecuted minorities from Muslim nations like Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan. "The Act in no way targets Indian Muslims and vested interests in Congress and other parties are fanning violence to divide the Nation," Simha alleged.

"The BJP-led Government is committed to taking action against those who will try to create disturbances in society. It is inevitable for the Police to take strict action against such persons," he said.

**Bandh in Kodagu**

Traders, shopkeepers voluntarily shut their shops and business establishments in Napoklu, Siddapura, Nellihudikeri, Yemmemadu and Kottamudi in Kodagu this morning against the Police firing in Mangaluru where two persons were killed. They alleged that the Police opened fire on a peaceful protest. Traders demanded immediate compensation for the families of victims.

**Ads in newspapers**

The Government published an advertisement in newspapers to dispel the myths around the CAA and the National Register of Citizens (NRC). It said that "the NRC has not been announced yet and if it is done so in future, then rules and regulations should be such that no Indian citizen is troubled."

A fact-check of the NRC released unofficially by the Government and circulated on WhatsApp said that the process was "merely a normal process to register your name in the Citizens' register." "Just like we present our identity cards or any other document for registering our names in the voter list or getting Aadhaar card made, similar documents shall need to be provided for NRC, as and when it is carried out," the unsigned note said.

# Peace march in support of CAA on Dec.22

Mysuru, Dec.20 (RKB&KS)- Nava Jeevan organisation along with other organisations will be taking out a peace march in support of Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) in city on Dec. 22.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, BJP National Council Member and President of Jana Jagruti organisation said that the Union Government is bringing a lot of changes in the country to instil peace in the country but a few were misleading the Muslim community by saying that they would be asked to move out of the country which is absolutely false.

Manjunath further said that India is a peaceful country where both the minorities and the majority were living in peace and harmony and regretted that a few politicians were spreading false messages and disturbing peace in the country.

He urged such politicians and people to refrain from spreading false messages, which were resulting in hatred among the communities which are living peacefully.

**Manjunath said that the peace march would commence at 11 am from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple up to Deputy Commissioner's Office.**

Prakash Jain, Chaya Devi organisation's Bhanu Prakash, Nava Jeevan organisation President Anand, Neravu organisation's Ramu, minority leader Jamal Shariff and Armugam Trust's Bharat were present at the press meet.

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The advt published in Star of Mysore dated 19.12.2019 back page may be read as
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# Mobile internet services suspended in Mangaluru for 48 hours

Mangaluru, Dec.20 (UNI& Agencies)- In the wake of violence during protests and Police firing in Mangaluru, the Karnataka Home Department has imposed a suspension on mobile internet services by all mobile providers in Mangaluru City Commissionerate and Dakshina Kannada district for 48 hours.

This comes after internet services were suspended in parts of New Delhi on Thursday. Internet services were also snapped in Uttar Pradesh's Aligarh. In a notification, Additional Chief Secretary to Home Department, Rajneesh Goel said that internet services were being prohibited on Friday and Saturday due to "possibility of fake news spreading" in Mangaluru and that it was a preventive measure to ensure peace. "Reports on the ground suggested arson and vandalism that could lead to a serious law and order situation. Social media platforms can be used to spread rumours and pictures, videos and text have potential of inflaming passions," Rajneesh Goel's notification reads.

The internet shutdown is being imposed as per Section 5(2) of the Indian Telegraph Act and read with Temporary Suspension of Telecom Services Rules 2017. The shutdown began from 10 pm on Dec. 19 and will last for 48 hours.

On Thursday, over 6,000 people gathered at various parts of Mangaluru to protest against CAA. However, protesters and Police clashed, prompting the Police to use tear gas to disperse the crowd. After stone pelting was reported, Police fired in the air, as per sources. However, a video shows a Policeman firing at protesters.

# Kerala TV journalists detained in Mangaluru, Police cite no accreditation

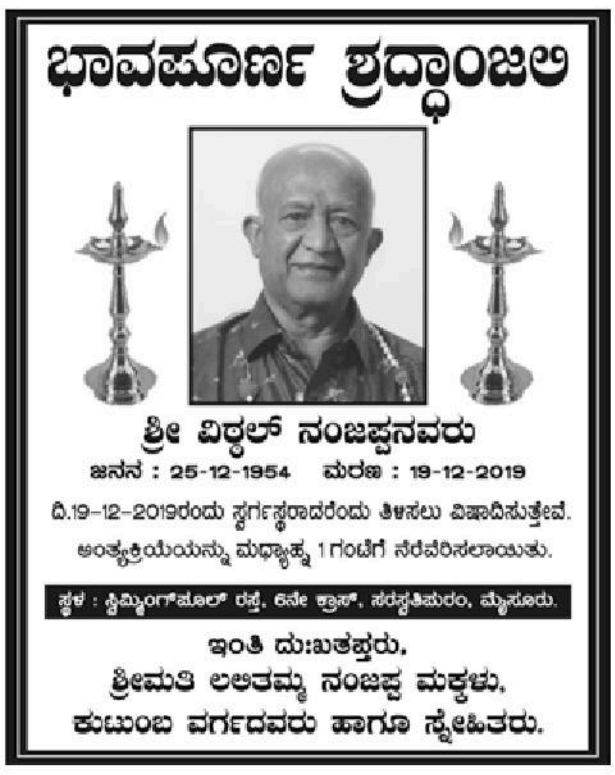
Mangaluru, Dec. 20 (UNI& Agencies)- Over 15 journalists were detained by the Mangaluru Police this morning while they were covering the post-mortem of two people who died in Police firing at the Wenlock hospital.

The City Commissioner's Office claimed that they were being questioned because they were not carrying 'accreditation cards' issued by any authority. A majority of the journalists detained are from Malayalam channels.

Mangaluru Police Commissioner Dr. Harsha said, "A few people who did not have any accreditation cards issued by any authority, were not from any formal media, and found with possessions unconnected to reporting, are being questioned."

According to the Commissioner's Office, the journalists were detained around 9 am and other media were not allowed to talk to them.

Amongst those detained are camerapersons and reporters from prominent Malayalam news outlets like *Asianet, Manorama, News18* and *Mathrubhumi.* They were forced to sit inside a van outside the Wenlock Hospital morgue. They had come there to report and speak to family members of the deceased.



57th National Roller Skating Championship 2019

# City's Varsha wins Gold

Visakhapatnam, Dec. 20- Mysuru's Doctor **Varsha S. Puranik,** a product of Rao's Roller Skating Academy, Mysuru, representing Karnataka and taking part in the 57th National Roller Skating Championship-2019, being held at Visakhapatnam, won the gold medal in the 15-km road race elimination for women on Thursday. This is her 57th gold medal in the National championships in the Senior women's category.

Dr. Varsha trains under Ekalavya Award winner and former Indian team coach K. Srikantha Rao in Mysuru.

KSCA Mysore Zone U-19 Tournament for Clubs

# Abhay Rangan slams double ton

Mysuru, Dec. 20- Opener **Abhay Rangan** slammed a double ton (270, 34x4, 2x6) and helped RBNCC to register a big 367-run win over Garner CC in the KSCA Mysore zone U-19 Inter-Club tournament 2019-20 played at Maharaja's College Grounds here recently.

**The Scores:** RBNCC 452/7 in 50 overs ( A.Abhay Rangan 270, Suman 65, Hemanth 30, Denny 2/101, Himesh 2/98) bt Garner CC 85 in 33 overs (Lokith 23, Abhinoam B. Jacob 5/18).

Mysore Underwriters SC 155 in 29.1 overs (Adhith 52, Napish D'Souza 50, B.C. Rohan 4/24, S. Manoj Kumar 2/35) lost to YMCC 156/7 in 25.1 overs (B.C.Rohan 34, G.R. Abhinandan 28, D. Yashas 20, S. Manoj Kumar 20, Jeevan 2/25).

Jayanagar SC 240 in 43.5 overs (M.Umesh 59, Likith Gowda 55, M. Rakshith Gowda 31, Shamanth Bhat 4/50, S. Nishanth 2/48) bt Navodaya CC 214 in 45.1 overs (A.V. Supreeth Gowda 71, Akhilesh B. Rao 32, M. Rakshith Gowda 3/42, M. Umesh 2/35, Likith S. Gowda 2/31).

Royal CC 221 in 49.3 overs (Venu Prasad 93, Prajwal 32, Manohar 2/53, Alex 2/50, Chinmay 2/26, Sukdev Tejaswi 2/20) bt MUCSC 166 in 39.3 overs (Manohar 30, Mihir Goswamy 21, Suhas 21, Suraj 20, Prajwal 3/18, Venuprasad 2/11, Harsha 2/15).

Vidyaranya CC 122 in 38.4 overs (Pavan Bharadwaj 38, Bhuvan 5/15, G.D. Sudai 2/26, Sandesh 2/36) lost to MCC 123/2 in 20 overs (R.Rahul 37, Manish A. Gowda 30 n.o, S. Suprith 30 n.o.).

The Mysore Gymkhana 86 in 37.3 overs (Tejas 28, J. Mahendrakumar 3/17, Salaj Hirwani 2/15, Hridhay Singhavi 2/16) lost to Jawahar's CC 87/3 in 14.4 overs (S.S. Dolysh 41, Hridhay Singhavi 22 n.o).

SGKM 86 in 19 overs ( A. Likith 6/35) lost to Jo Jo CC 86/1 in 10 overs (Md.Kaif Basha 54 n.o).

All India Inter-University Women's Volleyball

# UoM eves go down in quarter-finals

Kurukshetra, Dec.20 - The women spikers of University of Mysore (UoM), taking part in the All India Inter-University Women's Volleyball Championship-2019 being held at Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, lost in the quarter-finals to the host University by 1-3 sets.

In the league phase, UoM scored a well-earned 3-0 sets win over Rabindra University, Kolkata and Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune, to enter the last eight stage of the Tournament.

National Veteran's TT Championship

# Mysuru paddlers in gold winning State Squad

Sonepet, Dec. 20- Karnataka won three gold medals in the team event in the on-going Veteran National Table Tennis (TT) championship at Sonepet, Haryana on Thursday.

Mysuru's Dr. Sainath Iyer was part of the Karnataka men's 75-plus team which beat Delhi 3-2 in the final to clinch the gold.

In the men's 80-plus category, Mysuru's K.V. Krishnamurthy was part of the Karnataka team which beat Uttar Pradesh 3-0 to clinch the gold.

**RESULTS: Women 40+ Finals:** Karnataka bt Maharashtra ' A ' 3-2 (Anjana P. Rao lost to Sarika Varde 11-5,11-9,11-13,8-11,13-15, G. Deepali bt A. Shruti 14-12,16-14,6-11,11-8, R. Samina bt D. Shravani 11-8,11-7,11-7, Anjana P. Rao bt A. Shruti 11-6,11-9, 11-8). **Men 75+:** Karnataka bt New Delhi 3-2 (K.A. Udayshankar bt B.N. Khanzanchi 11-5,2-11,11-8,12-10, Dr. Sainath Iyer lost to M. Vinodkumar 8-11,4-11,8-11, K.A. Udayshankar/Dr. Sainath Iyer bt M. Vinodkumar /Khanzanchi 8-11,11-8,11-8,11-7, Udayshankar lost to Vinodkumar 10-12,11-7,7-11,9-11, Dr. Sainath Iyer bt Khanzanchi 11-6,10-12,11-8,11-5). **Men 80+** Karnataka bt Uttar Pradesh 3-0 (K.V. Krishnamurthy bt Satish Chand Puri 11-2,,12-10,11-5, K. Sathyanarayana bt A.N. Bhargav 10-12,13-11,8-11,11-8,11-8, Krishnamurthy / Sathyanarayana bt Satishchand Puri/Bhargav 15-13,10-12,6-11,11-7,11-9).

# Stick Fighting on Dec. 22

Mysuru, Dec. 20- Karnataka Sports Silambam Association has organised 5th State-level Stick Fighting (Donne Varase) tournament at Leela Chennaiah Kalyana Mantap, Vinayakanagar in city on Dec. 22. For details contact Mob: 98458-04951.

# Desi Games Contest at Suttur as part of Jathra Mahotsava

Mysuru, Dec. 20- As part of the six-day Annual Jathra Mahotsava of Adi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Mahaswamiji at Suttur Srikshetra from Jan. 21, Desi Games Contest has been organised for rural men and women on Jan. 23 and 24.

Traditional games such as *Kesarugadde Ota, Hagga-Jaggata, Aligulimane* and *Annikallu* will be held during Suttur Jathra and winners will be awarded with cash prize, trophy and a certificate. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2548212 or Mob: 72598-00344.

# Agastya Co-operative Society Sports Meet on Dec. 22

Mysuru, Dec. 20- Agastya Credit Cooperative Society will be marking its silver jubilee celebrations with a sports meet at Oval Grounds, opposite Crawford Hall in city on Dec. 22 from 9 am. On this occasion, following sports contests will be held at the venue.

For children of members aged 8 to 12 years: Running race (100, 200, 400 mts), long jump and shot put. 13 to 16 years: Running race (100, 200, 400 mts), long jump and shot put. 17 to 25 years: Running race (100, 200, 400 mts), long jump and shot put.

20 to 40 years: Running race (100 mts), long jump, shot put and lemon and spoon/sack race (only for women). 40 to 60 years: Fast walking race (400 mts), musical chair and shot put.

For Board of Directors/Founders/Employees: Running race (100 mts), fast walking race (400 mts), shot put and musical chair.

Apart from this, there will be contests like rangoli, yoga, singing, fancy dress etc., for women and children on Dec. 25 at 9 am at its premises in Vijayanagar.

Those interested to participate in the above events may register their names on Ph: 0821-2330014 or 2334140.

# Mysore Varsity Handball team

***The University of Mysore (UoM) Men's Handball team which will be taking part in the South Zone Inter-University Handball tournament to held at Bengaluru North University, Kolar, from Dec.21 to 24.*** *Standing from left:* ***M. Shashank, Suresh Reddy, M.P. Ranjith, K.A. Ajith Kumar, Darshan, Bhandari, H.K. Darshan Kumar, K. Naveen, C.A. Adarsh and S. Chandan;*** *Sitting:* ***Dr. Raghavendra (Coach), Dr. P. Krishnaiah, In-Charge Director, Department of Physical Education, UoM, M. Karthik (Manager) and H.E. Abhijith (Captain).***

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## ESHANA: Three-day workshop on Ayurvedic Research to conclude tomorrow

# Jayadeva to team up with Govt. Ayurveda Centre for Research

*Dr. K.S. Sadananda of Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology, Mysuru, seen addressing the gathering yesterday.*

Mysuru, Dec.20 (PM&US)- A three-day workshop on 'Protocol Writing and Research Methodology', ESHANA 2019-20, organised by Government Ayurveda Research Centre (GARC), Mysuru in association with Department of PG Studies, Government Ayurveda Medical College (GAMC), Mysuru commenced yesterday at GARC premises on KRS Road here.

About 50 PG and research students of Ayurveda Medicine are participating in the workshop where resource persons will groom the participants on drug research, instrumentation, application of bio-statistics in ayurveda and ancient research methodology.

Inaugurating the programme, former Principal of Maharaja Sanskrit College Dr. Bhashyam Swamiji opined that ayurveda has literally everything but has to be studied deeply. He contended that a good knowledge of Sanskrit would be an asset to go into the depth of ayurveda.

Speaking as the chief guest, Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology, Mysuru Director Dr. K.S. Sadananda disclosed that Jayadeva Institute is contemplating to team with GARC for an integrated research in medicine. He observed that ayurvedic medicine is very ancient but unfortunately could not be properly documented during yesteryears. He said that yoga has helped people after cardiac treatment.

Former Director of Karnataka Institute of Diabetology, Bengaluru, Dr. M.A. Shekar was the guest of honour. GAMC Principal Dr. Gajanana Hegde presided. GARC Assistant Director Dr. Lakshminarayana Shenoy and others were present.

# Administer oath against child marriage in all Schools: DC

*Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar presiding over a review meeting on Childline 1098 at his Office in city recently.*

Mysuru, Dec.20 (RK&US)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) Abhiram G. Sankar has asked the officials concerned to administer an oath daily at schools on prevention of child marriage.

He was addressing a meeting at his Office here on Wednesday with Officers of Department of Women and Child Development, Department of Public Instruction and District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) to review the progress with reference to **Childline 1098** for the last one year.

The DC suggested the Officers to see that the oath against child marriage is administered at schools during the morning assembly at all Government, aided and unaided schools in the District.

He observed that despite awareness campaigns and technological development, child marriages are prevalent in rural and forest regions.

He disclosed that the District received 65 complaints of child marriages and added that while 62 were prevented, FIR was lodged in three cases.

He said that child marriages happen unconventionally in small convention halls or houses with a small gathering under the pretext of a simple function hoodwinking the officials.

He asserted that this social evil should be totally eradicated and asked school managements to conduct awareness programmes on the topic.

DLSA Member-Secretary B.P. Devamane, Women and Child Development Deputy Director K. Padma, DDPI Panduranga and others attended the meeting.

# Obituary

**Shantha Prasad**

Mysuru, Dec.20- Shantha Prasad (63), wife of Govind Prasad and a resident of Vijayashripura in city, passed away yesterday evening at a private hospital following brief illness.

She leaves behind her husband, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed this evening at N.R. Mohalla Burial Grounds, according to family sources.

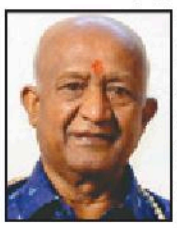
**Jane Celine Coutinho**

Jane Celine Coutinho (65), wife of Anthony Coutinho and a resident of Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, passed away yesterday following prolonged illness.

A former Nursing Superintendent at Apollo Hospital, Mysuru, she leaves behind her husband and a host of relatives and friends.

Mortal remains will be kept at Belavadi Cemetery from 3.30 pm onwards today followed by the funeral mass at 4pm. Burial will take place at Belavadi Cemetery after the funeral mass, according to family sources.

**Vittal Nanjappa**



Vittal Nanjappa (65), Founder of People For People (PFP) and a resident of Saraswathipuram, passed away yesterday in city. He leaves behind his wife, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this noon, according to family sources.

**Nandakumar**

Nandakumar (48), proprietor of Hotel Nanda at Banumaiah Chowk, passed away on Dec. 18 following brief illness. He leaves behind his parents, wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed on the same day at the foot of Chamundi Hill, according to family sources.

# Co-operative sector is lifeline of rural youths: H.V. Rajeev

*District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev distributing prizes to winners of debate and essay writing contests organised by State Co-operative Federation in association with Pramati Hill View Academy and Department of Co-operation at District Co-operative Union Auditorium, Chamaraja Double Road in city recently.*

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (SPN&SD)- "Co-operative sector is an effective mechanism to engage young people as it provides a lot of opportunity for youths," opined District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev.

He was speaking after distributing prizes to winners of debate and essay writing contests organised by State Co-operative Federation in association with Pramati Hill View Academy and Department of Co-operation at District Co-operative Union Auditorium on Chamaraja Double Road in city recently.

"Compared to other countries of the world, India stands apart in terms of its agriculture and related fields. In Europe, milk production and related disciplines are considered as Dairy Industry, but in India, it is a sub-sector of agriculture. Co-operative sector is the future for this country and it promises a lot of job opportunities for youths," he added.

**Prize winners:** Pranusha, a student of Ratnapuri Government High School, Hunsur, bagged the first prize in essay contest. S. Bhagyashri of K. Salundi Government High School and Shamir Pasha of Maharaja's High School, Mysuru, bagged the second and third prizes respectively.

Dikshita of Jnanodaya PU College and R. Latha of Nanjangud Govt. PU College bagged the first and second prize in debate contest.

Vice-President of Mysore District Co-operative Union B.N. Sadananda, Director Satish, CEO B.M. Channabasappa and Manager P.S. Harish were present.

# Minister Somanna to tour district on Dec. 23, 24

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (KS) - District Minister V. Somanna will be undertaking a tour of the district on Dec. 23 and 24. The itinerary is as follows:

*V. Somanna*

**Dec. 23:** He will arrive from Bengaluru by road at 7.30 pm and reach Suttur Sri Kshetra where he will stay overnight; **Dec. 24:** He will participate in the Jayanti Mahotsava of Sri Shivarathri Shivayogi Mahaswamiji at Suttur Mutt at 8.30 am.

9.30 am: He will perform *guddali puja* for the commercial complex atop Chamundi Hill.

10.30 am: He will participate in the meeting pertaining to Sewage Farm at J.P. Nagar at the MCC Hall.

3 pm: Somanna will be participating in the meeting of land owners at Yelwal whose lands have been acquired by the Karnataka Housing Board at MCC Hall.

4.30 pm: He will participate in the inauguration of the Flower Show at Mysore Palace.

5.30 pm: The Minister will leave for Bengaluru by road.

## Takes charge as Chamarajanagar Lokayukta Court Prosecutor

Mysuru, Dec.20- **Kaliyanda Muthamma Poonacha** of city has taken charge as the Special Public Prosecutor of the Lokayukta Court at Chamarajanagar.

Muthamma, who had earlier served as the Public Prosecutor of Lokayukta Special Court at Mysuru, had ensured that the accused in corruption cases are punished, by effectively arguing in favour of the Government.

# Dr. L. Ravi is new DHO

Mysuru, Dec.20- The State Government on Wednesday appointed Dr. L. Ravi as the new Mysuru District Health Officer (DHO) in place of Dr. T. Venkatesh, who has been posted as the Medical Officer at Santhemarahalli Community Health Centre in Chamarajanagar district.

Dr. L. Ravi was earlier serving as RCHO at Mysuru and the Government has now appointed Dr. Mohammad Siraj Ahmed to that post.

# MCC issues directive to mass waste generators

Mysuru, Dec.20- Even as the city is grappling with ideas on better methods of waste management and disposal, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has directed mass waste generators such as hotels, restaurants, marriage halls, community halls, function halls, residential apartments etc., to segregate waste at the point of source itself and to set up a facility to manufacture bio-fertilizers.

Also, the recyclable wastes must be handed over to the nearby waste collectors/authorised re-cyclers. The MCC will impose a penalty of Rs.10,000 in case the authorities find any discrepancies in the segregation and handling of hazardous waste-including sanitary waste.

## Man injured as KSRTC bus hits

Mysuru, Dec.20 (RK&KS)- A man, who was walking near the pre-paid autorickshaw counter near Suburban Bus Stand was injured, when a speeding KSRTC bus hit him on Tuesday afternoon.

The injured has been identified as Ganesh. He was walking near the pre-paid auto counter at about 3.30 pm when the KSRTC bus (KA-01-F-9342) hit him resulting in Ganesh suffering severe injuries on his leg. Injured Ganesh has been admitted to a private hospital in city.

Devaraja Traffic Police, who have registered a case, are investigating.

# Chamundeshwari Temple collects Rs. 1.58 crore

## Beats last one-and-a-half month's collection by Rs. 46 lakh

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (PM&BCT)- The famous and most revered Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill has recorded a *hundi* collection of Rs.1.58 crore. The *hundis* were opened yesterday and this is the collection of the last one-and-a-half months.

When the collection was counted, it threw up a figure of Rs. 1,57,81,481 (Rs.1.58 crore) to the government. This collection is Rs. 46 lakh more than what was collected during last counting. This time, currency notes of various denominations worth Rs.1,54,31,034 were collected and coins of various denominations worth Rs. 3,50,447 were collected.

Temple priests said that there has been a marked increase in the number of devotees who visit the Chamundeshwari shrine. It is an important and popular pilgrimage centre in South Karnataka and the number of visitors peak during Ashada, Chamundeshwari Vardhanti and Dasara.

Apart from entry tickets, the temple gets good revenue from its *hundis* (offering box) and is considered as one of the richest temples in Karnataka after Kukke Subramanya, Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara, Male Mahadeshwara temples. Apart from cash, the temple also receives donations and gold and silver as offerings.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**Invitation of Applications for the National Awards for outstanding services in the field of Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drug) Abuse, 2020.**

**The National Awards would be given on 26th June, 2020, on the occasion of "International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking".**

**Categories:**

Applications are invited for the National Awards for the outstanding services in the field of Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drug) Abuse under each of the following categories: -

**I. Institutional Category**

(i) Best Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts (IRCA) for providing rehabilitation services to alcoholics and drug users.

(ii) Best Panchayati Raj or Municipal Body working for prevention of alcoholism and substance (drug) abuse.

(iii) Best Educational Institution doing outstanding work in awareness generation and prevention of alcoholism and substance (drug) abuse.

(iv) Best Non-Profit Institution, other than Serial Number (i), (ii), (iii), with outstanding contribution in Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drug) Abuse.

(v) Best Research or Innovation.

(vi) Best Awareness Campaign.

**II. Individual Category**

(vii) Outstanding achievement by an individual.

**Procedure for Applications:**

(1) Application can be submitted by organizations, Institutions and Persons fulfilling the prescribed criteria. The Application should be in Hindi or English language only. Criteria laid for each of the above category of awards and full details of the Scheme of National Awards, 2020 may be seen at www.socialjustice.nic.in

2. The following agencies or persons are authorized to nominate and recommend eligible institutions or individuals for the Awards:

(a) Concerned Ministries or Departments of the Government of India and their Autonomous Institutions with the approval of the Minister-in-charge of the Ministry;

(b) State Governments or Union Territory Administrations with the approval of the concerned Chief Minister or Lt. Governors in Union Territory Administrations;

(c) Regional Resource and Training Centres working in the field of drug de-addiction within their own jurisdiction;

(d) Members of the National Consultative Committee on De-addiction Rehabilitation (NCCDR);

(e) Renowned Apex Chambers like Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Confederation of Indian Industry, The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India, etc;

(f) Past Awardees;

(g) Organizations like University Grants Commission (UGC), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Medical Council of India (MCI), Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), Universities, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS), NavodayaVidyalaya Samiti (NVS), Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), etc; and

(h) Collector of the District/District Magistrate in which the Institution or Individual is working;

(i) Commissioner of Commissionerate in which the Institution or Individual is working.

3. Only nominations or recommendations emanating from Authorized Agencies or persons, designated for the purpose, supported by adequate justification, shall be considered.

4. Applications in the prescribed proforma should be sent to the Joint Secretary (SD), Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Room No. 616-A, 'A' Wing, ShatriBhawan, New Delhi - 110001, latest by 31st January, 2020.

Application received after the last date and/or not recommended by the prescribed authority/persons will not be entertained.

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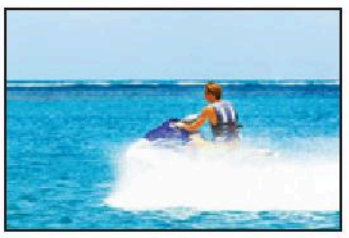
## WORD OF THE DAY

### Delectation

**Pronunciation:** dee-lek-TAY-shun.



**Meaning:** Delight, enjoyment.
**Origin:** Pleasure, delight, and enjoyment are all synonyms and all signify the agreeable emotion accompanying the possession or expectation of what is good or greatly desired. Why, then, use delectation, that not-so-familiar synonym? Because, as with most synonym groups, each word has its own subtle distinctions. Pleasure stresses satisfaction or gratification of the senses. Delight adds the idea of liveliness or obviousness in that satisfaction, often less enduring than pleasure. Enjoyment suggests a wide range of deep pleasure from merely transient, though complete, gratification to deep-seated happiness. Delectation (which is from the Latin word for "delight") suggests a reaction to pleasurable experience consciously sought or provided. More than all the others, it connotes amusement or diversion.
**Example:** "All of Europe is in mourning for its past. Bookstores are stocked with albums of photographs offering up the vanished past for our delectation and reflex nostalgia." — Susan Sontag.

## THE ODD WORD

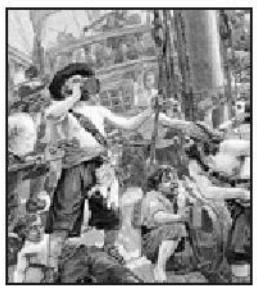
**Dapifer**

One who brings meat to the table.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Dutch courage

**Meaning:** Confidence gained from being drunk.



**Origin:** Many times I have been prompted to do some research on a phrase after hearing a "and that's where the phrase originated" claim on a TV show. A recent example was the BBC's Countryfile programme where a gin distiller told the world that, during the Anglo-Dutch wars in the 18th century English sailors came across gin for the first time in Holland and took a liking to it "and that's where the phrase Dutch courage came from". As is usual with such claims, that isn't the origin of the phrase, although the origin of the word gin is related and is worth a mention. Gin is a Dutch invention and was first distilled in Holland in the 16th century. 'Dutch courage' derives from the English derision of the Dutch which came about during the Anglo-Dutch wars. Indeed, if there is one race that has been singled out for linguistic brickbats from the English it is the Dutch. Much of our language was formed in the 17th/18th centuries, at the time that the Dutch were the principal adversaries of the British. We have a number of names which have had 'Dutch' added to them to form some manner of insult: Dutch bargain - a contract made when one is drunk. Dutch concert - where several tunes are played at the same time. Dutch feast - where the host gets drunk before the guests.

## QUOTE BOX

A good conscience is like a soft pillow.— **Proverb**

## RIDDLE THIS

What is made of water but if you put it into water it will die?

*Answer :An ice cube.*

## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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| 4 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 3 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Master of the manor
5 Help a felon
9 Degree of sorts
12 Shivering fit
13 Red in the Civil Service
14 Gloating cry
15 Kind (6-7)
18 Excited (3,2)
19 Thomas Hardy's heroine?
20 U.S. Security org.
22 Expel or oust
26 Projection
30 Conspire or scheme
31 Ques. companion
32 Scour
34 Election winners
35 One pace forward, perhaps
37 Wears down or scrapes off
39 Boatswain
41 The French for 'island'
42 Tipplers or habitual drunkards
45 Jargon
49 Formal sanction (to proceed or act)
53 One ___ all : everybody
54 Supplies with proper equipment
55 Leo Tolstoy's ___ Karenina
56 Limited Installation Program
57 One of Captain Hook's men
58 Cook in a certain way

**DOWN**

1 Plaster backer?
2 Curved moulding
3 Short person
4 Subtract
5 Air Transp. Radio
6 Thailand money
7 Fencer's blade
8 Annoy; torment
9 Word expressing denial or negation
10 Definite article
11 Coal carrier
16 Narrative poems
17 Letters before a phone number, maybe
21 Reliquary
23 Mr Nasty Natase of tennis?
24 Defrauds
25 Time To Station, abbr.
26 I am _ _ it : I am aware of it? (2,2)
27 Employs or avails of
28 Any of the heavenly bodies, as the sun or moon
29 Bollywood's Madan ___ or Amrish ___
31 Acc. Standards Board
33 An extremely light wood
36 Attack or effort?
38 Greek letters
40 Secluded corners
43 Cut or lop
44 Location
46 "Is not" in a slang form - "anti" anagram
47 What Mother Hubbard's ' dog got
48 Masticate
49 East Indian shrub
50 One as a prefix
51 Telegu Desam Party, acronym
52 Compass direction

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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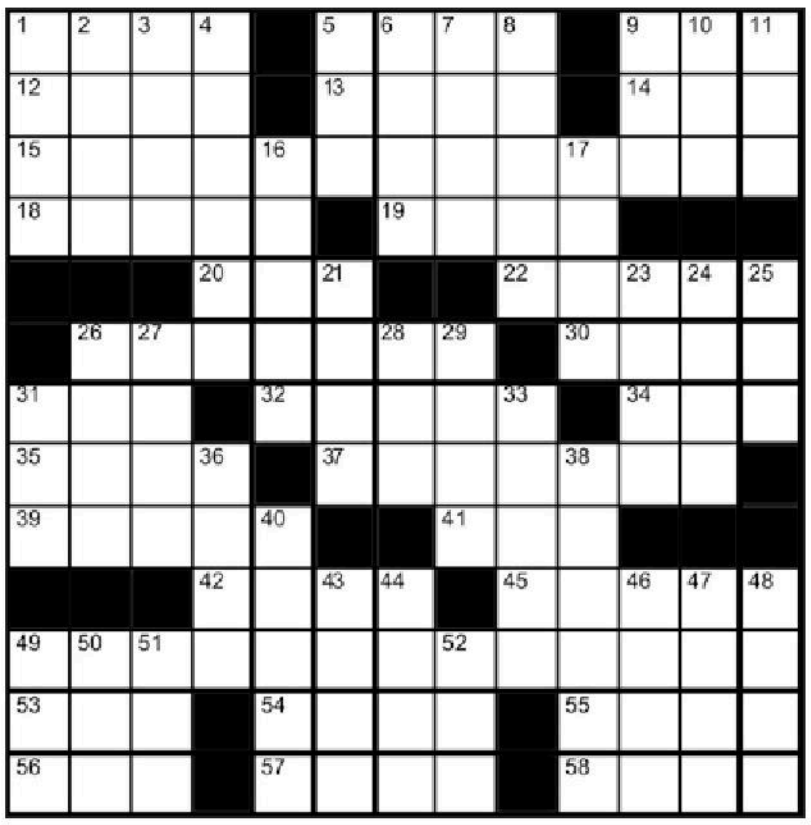

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**P RSCSQ YPS LSZWOIS P EXR'F USWQ WRJXRS.**

**JXO XRYJ YPS NTSR JXO'QS WUQWPE.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: E EQUALS D**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** Quarrel not at all. No man resolved to make the most of himself can spare time for personal contention.

# NOW SHOWING

| Movie | Theatre | Phone | Shows |
|---|---|---|---|
| **KANNADA** | | | |
| *Dabangg - 3* | Lakshmi | 2443584 | 4 Shows |
| *Odeya* | Saraswathi | 2541451 | 4 Shows |
| | Mahadeshwara | 9986022634 | 4 Shows |
| | Woodlands | 2422871 | 4 Shows |
| | Shanthala | 2427584 | 4 Shows |
| *Kiss* | Sangam | 2520494 | 2 Shows |
| *Mane Maratakkide* | Lido | 2420885 | 2 Shows |
| *Sarvajanikarige Suvarnavakaasha* | | | |
| | Gayathri | 2443568 | 4 Shows |
| **HINDI** | | | |
| *Dabangg - 3* | Balaji Deluxe | 2497199 | 4 Shows |
| | Sri Nagaraj | 2520490 | 4 Shows |
| | Rajkamal | 2423554 | 4 Shows |
| **TAMIL** | | | |
| *Thambi* | Lido | 2420885 | 2 Shows |
| | Skyline | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| *Hero* | Sangam | 2520494 | 2 Shows |
| | Padma | 2521923 | 4 Shows |
| | Thibbadevi | 2452958 | 4 Shows |
| **TELUGU** | | | |
| *Ruler* | Sterling | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| ---- | Uma | 2520009 | 4 Shows |
| ---- | Prabha | 2423569 | 4 Shows |

## DRC CINEMAS — PH: 4240422, 4241800

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|---|---|
| *Jumanji: The Next Level (E-3D)* | (S-1) 10.50 am, 4.20 pm |
| *Dabangg -3 (K)* | (S-1) 1.15 pm |
| *Dabangg -3 (H)* | (S-1) 6.50 pm, 9.55 pm |
| | (S-3) 9.55 am; (S-4) 4.05 pm |
| *Odeya (K)* | (S-2) 10.15 am, 6.50 pm |
| | (S-4) 1 pm |
| *Sarvajanikarige Suvarnavakaasha (K)* | |
| | (S-2) 1.30 pm |
| *Prati Roju Pandaage (Te)* | (S-2) 4.00 pm |
| *Driving Licence (Ma)* | (S-2) 10 pm |
| *Ruler (Te)* | (S-3) 1.00 pm |
| *Hero (Ta)* | (S-3) 4.00 pm |
| *Thambi (Ta)* | (S-3) 7.05 pm |
| *Venky Mama (Te)* | (S-3) 10 pm |
| *Star Wars: Rise of Skywalker (E-3D)* | (S-4) 10.15 am, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm |

## INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

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| *Dabangg - 3 (H)* | (S-1) 12.25 pm |
| | (S-2) 9 am, 3 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Dabangg -3 (K)* | (S-3) 3.55 pm |
| *Star Wars: Rise of Skywalker (E-3D)* | (S-1) 4 pm, 9.45 pm |
| | (S-4) 9.20 am |
| *Jumanji: The Next Level (E-3D)* | (S-1) 9.45 am, 7 pm |
| *Odeya (K)* | (S-3) 9.45 am |
| | (S-4) 3.20 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Sarvajanikarige...* | (S-2) 12.20 pm |
| *... Suvarnavakaasha (K)* | (S-3) 7.15 pm |
| *Prati Roju Pandaage (Te)* | (S-3) 12.55 pm |
| *Hero (Ta)* | (S-3) 9.50 pm |
| *Thambi (Ta)* | (S-4) 6.50 pm |
| *Ruler (Te)* | (S-4) 12.15 pm |

## PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

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| *Dabangg 3 (H)* | 8.30 am, 3.05 pm, 6.30, 10 pm |
| *Dabangg 3 (K)* | 12.35 pm |
| *Odeya (K)* | 9.05 am, 3.15 pm, 9.40 pm |
| *Mardaani 2 (H)* | 9.40 am |
| *Jumanji: The Next Level (E)* | 9.50 am, 7.10 pm |
| *Prati Roju Pandaage (Te)* | 12.00 pm |
| *Thambi (Ta)* | 12.05 pm |
| *Pati Patni Aur Woh (H)* | 12.25 pm |
| *Ruler (Te)* | 3.15 pm |
| *Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker (E)* | 4.05 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Hero (Ta)* | 6.25 pm |
| *Venky Mama (Te)* | 6.35 pm |
| *Driving Licence (Ma)* | 9.50 pm |

**NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.**

# EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 20)

**Nrityalaya Trust - An Academy of Performing Arts:** Inauguration of 'Nalavattara Nalivu - Nitya Nartana Parva,' 3-day Cultural event marking 40th anniversary, Hari Bhajan by Nrityalaya troupe, **4.30 pm;** Sitar recital by Vidu. Geetha Sridhar, accompanied by Vid. Ramesh Dhannur on tabla, **5.10 pm;** Purnakunbha welcome and Veda Gosha, **5.40 pm;** Pushpanjali by Nrityalaya students, Sharana Namana by Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, **6 pm;** Stage Programme, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, art patron K.V. Murthy and District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev chief guest, felicitation to Dr. N.S. Taranath (Literature), Vid. M.Y. Puttannaiah (Theatre Songs) and Dr. K. Kumar (Dance), **6.15 pm;** 'Haridasa Nartana Parva' by Nrityalaya students, Vidu. Roopashri Madhusudan, Bengaluru, comperes, Jaganmohan Palace, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

**Teresian Cricket Academy, Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM) and Hampa Family:** Mahadevappa Memorial Invitational (U-14) Cricket Tournament, DPE Director (in-Charge) Dr. P. Krishnaiah inaugurates, Teresian Institutions Manager Rev. Sr. Gladies Castelino presides, Teresian College, MSJ Maria Sports Ground, **5 pm.**

**Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram:** Discourse on 'Mahabharata Vana Parva' by Dr. Be.Na. Vijayendracharya, Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

**Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate:** Sri Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava, Cultural Programme, Bhajans by Harivayu Bhajana Mandali and troupe, **5 pm;** Karnatak Classical Music by Vid. Yogisha Sharma Kasaragod and troupe, Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises, **6.45 pm.**

**Ganabharathi:** Vocal recital by Vidu. **N.J. Nandini,** accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishnaprakash on violin, Vid. Anoor Ananthakrishna Sharma on mridanga and Vid. Sunaad Anoor on kanjeera, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

**Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha (Rural), Mysuru:** Month-long Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on Tiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Trust premises, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

**Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, KR Vanam:** Discourse on 'Tiruppavai Kalakshepa' by Dr. N.K. Ramaseshan, Sri Ramamandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

**HH Sri Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar Foundation and Deccan Heritage Foundation:** Talk on 'The Hoysala Legacy - Belur, Helebid and Somanathapura' by **Kamalika Bose,** Urban Conservationist and Founder, Heritage Synergies India, **6.30 pm;** Talk on 'City of a single stone - Kakatiya Heritage of Warangal' by **Dr. Phillip B. Wagoner,** Professor of Art, History and Archaeology, USA, Wadiyar Centre for Architecture, 1011, CH-20, Krishnaraja Boulevard, Chamarajapuram, **7.30 pm.**

**Sri Mahajana Sabha:** Special pujas, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm.**

**Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple, Tyagaraja Road:** Tirupavai Discourse by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sanskrit Lecturer, Sharada Vidya Mandira, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

**Paraspara Art Foundation, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'The Paying Guest,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

# EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 21)

**Sarada Vilas PU College, Krishnamurthypuram:** 'Samashti,' Annual Sports Meet - 2019, retd. DDPU K.M. Puttu chief guest, Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions President B.S. Parthasarathy and Hon. Secretary H.K. Srinath special invitees, Sarada Vilas PU College Principal C.K. Ashok Kumar presides, Institution premises, **8.30 am.**

**Sri Mahajana Sabha:** Sri Adi Shankaracharya Sharada Peetham (Hariharapura, Koppa taluk, Chikkamagalur) Seer Swayamprakasha Sachidananda Saraswathi Swamiji blesses the devotees, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **9.30 am.**

**Gopala Gowda Shanthaveri Memorial School and College of Nursing, Mysuru:** Oath recitation of 24th batch of GNM, 18th batch of Basic B.Sc Nursing and Graduation Ceremony of 13th batch of Basic B.Sc Nursing and 7th batch of M.Sc Nursing, MMC&RI Principal Dr. K.R. Dakshayani chief guest, Government College of Nursing-Mysuru Principal Dr. K.P. Dhakshayini and Mysuru's GGSMHT Neuro Zone Administrator Dhanya Shushruth guests of honour, Medical Director and Consultant Gynaecologist Dr. Shilpa Santhrupth presides, Rajgopal Rao Rashinkar Kalyana Mantapa, T. Narasipura Road, Nazarbad, **10 am.**

**Nrityalaya Trust - An Academy of Performing Arts:** 'Nalavattara Nalivu - Nitya Nartana Parva,' Cultural event marking 40th anniversary, singing by Rachana, **10 am;** Lecture-Demonstration by Guru B. Bhanumati, **10.30 am;** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Aishwarya Nityananda, Bengaluru (disciple of Guru Radha Sridhar), Sahana Chethan, Shivamogga, comperes, **12 noon to 1 pm;** 'Layalahari' - special instrumental music (Directed by Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy), **4.30 pm;** Stage Programme, Kannada and Culture Asst. Director H. Chennappa and Srihari Dwarakanath of GSS Yogic Research Foundation chief guests, felicitation to Guru Bhanumati (Dance), Mandya Ramesh (Theatre) and Dr. Jyothi Shankar (Gamaka), **5.30 pm;** 'Karnataka Nartana Sampradaya Parva' by Nrityalaya troupe, Jaganmohan Palace, **6.30 pm to 9 pm.**

**University of Mysore's Gubbi Veeranna Rangapeetha, University Fine Arts College and Prasaranga:** Talk on late actor **Gangadhar Rao,** Suresh Moona, grandson of Gangadhar Rao and others will deliver talks, Prasaranga Director Prof. M.G. Manjunath delivers keynote address, Fine Arts College Principal Dr. C. Ramaswamy presides, noted actor and Visiting Faculty of Fine Arts College Mandya Ramesh guest of honour, screening of documentary on Gangadhar Rao, EMRC Auditorium, Manasagangothri, **10.30 am.**

**Gandhi Vichara Parishat, Mysuru and Centre for Gandhian Studies of University of Mysore (UoM):** Inauguration of two-day National Seminar on Journalism titled 'Madhyama: Prajasatthe,' senior journalist and Gandhian from New Delhi, **Rajmohan Gandhi,** inaugurates, former Chief Minister and Parishat Hon. President Siddharamaiah and UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar chief guests, Journalists Krishna Prasad, Kumar Kethkar, Ravindra Bhat and Seema Mustafa and writer Lakshmisha Tholvadi will speak on various topics related to media, proposed Gandhi Bhavan site, Adichunchanagiri Road, Aravindanagar, **10.30 am.**

**Human Wings Foundation:** Christmas Carnival, cake expo with various cookies and donuts and Christmas-based delicacies, St. Philomena's Church, **11 am to 8 pm.**

**Royale Concorde International School, Mysuru:** Samskriti Sambhrama - Annual Day celebrations, MP Pratap Simha chief guest, former MP L.R. Shivaramegowda presides, former Education Minister G.T. Devegowda and former MLA Vasu guests of honour, KSOU Convocation Hall, Hunsur Road, **2.30 pm to 8 pm.**

**Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS), University of Mysore (UoM):** Book release — Dr. Suchethana Swaroopa's two Kannada and two English translation works — by senior journalist and Gandhian Rajmohan Gandhi, UoM VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar presides, Prof. C. Naganna speaks about the book, KIKS Director Prof. Neelagiri M. Talawar chief guest, retd English Professors Dr. N.S. Raghavan and Dr. P.P. Giridhar will be present, B.M. Sri auditorium, Manasagangothri, **3.30 pm.**

**Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate:** Sri Sita Rama Lakshmana Hanumanta Utsava led by 'Dolu Dore' Vid. V. Nataraj and Bharat Band, **4 pm;** Dasavani by Mythri Madwaraj and Sumanth Vasisht and troupe, Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

**Maharshi Institutions:** 'Maharshi Manthana - Anekateyalli Ekathe,' Annual Day celebrations, Dance-Drama 'Badukalu Bidi,' Maharshi School premises, Vishweshwaranagar, **4 pm.**

**Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Mysuru:** 67th College Day celebrations, Bar Association of India Vice-President and senior advocate of Supreme Court and High Court of Karnataka S.S. Naganand chief guest, Dexterity Global Founder and CEO Sharad Sagar guest of honour, Vidyashala premises, **5 pm.**

**Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram:** Discourse on 'Mahabharata Vana Parva' by Dr. Be.Na. Vijayendracharya, Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

**JSS Public School, J.P. Nagar:** Annual Day, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, JSS Mahavidyapeetha Secretary-1 S.P. Manjunath presides, ADC B.R. Poornima chief guest, former Chief Manager of SBM and Skill Development Trainer K.P. Pradyumna delivers valedictory address, Nirrmaan Promoters Proprietor K.R. Nagendra guest of honour, School premises, **5.15 pm.**

**Sugama Sangeetha Academy Trust:** Padmacharana Birth Centenary Celebrations, Mysore Vasudevacharya Bhavan, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

**Sri Krishna Gana Sabha:** Vocal music concert by **Vid. R. Raghu** on krutis of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, accompanied by Vid. Arjun Kumar on violin, Vid. Kumara Swamy on mridanga and Vid. Shamith on ghata, Alwar Kalabhavan, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

**Ganabharathi:** 'Sthree Thala Tharang' - Ghata recital by **Vidu. Sukanya Ramgopal,** accompanied by Vidu. Sowmya Ramachandran on violin, Vidu. Vani Manjunath on flute, Vidu. Lakshmi Pillai on mridanga and Vidu. Bhagyalakshmi M. Krishna on morching, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

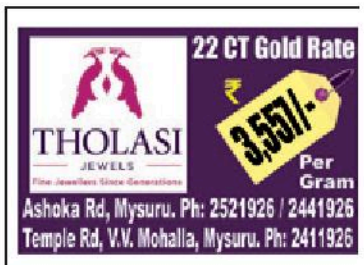
**Mysore Open Forum:** Talk on 'Universal Basic Income - Answer to Poverty?' by **Prof. V.K. Nataraj,** former Director, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, Kalpa Kshetra auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **6 pm.**

**Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha (Rural), Mysuru:** Month-long Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on Tiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Trust premises, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

**Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, KR Vanam:** Discourse on 'Tiruppavai Kalakshepa' by Dr. N.K. Ramaseshan, Sri Ramamandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

**Rangaratnakara, Bengaluru:** Book release and professional theatre songs rendition programme, Mysore University's Prasaranga Director Prof. M.G. Manjunath releases the book 'Swaraprastarada Rangageethegalu' edited by Dr. Sindhuvalli Anantamurthy, senior journalist Echanur Kumar and organiser Vijaya Sindhuvalli chief guests, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna presides, felicitation to Rajyotsava awardee Dr. H.K. Ramanath, Kalasuruchi - Suruchi Rangamane, Chithrabanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **6.30 pm.**

**Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple, Tyagaraja Road:** Tirupavai Discourse by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sanskrit Lecturer, Sharada Vidya Mandira, Temple premises, **7 pm.**



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